

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-221-C - ORDER NO. 2005-632
OCTOBER 31, 2005

IN RE: Petition of Verizon Information Services, Inc.)
for Approval of Font Size Change in the)
Verizon Directory.)

ORDER SETTING
MATTER FOR HEARING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on Motion of the Commission Staff for the Commission to hold a hearing regarding the Petition of Verizon Information Services, Inc. (Verizon) for approval of a change to the font size in the Verizon Directory.

As set forth in Order No. 2005-551, this Commission stated its concerns about Verizon's proposed reduction in font size and requested from Verizon a sample page, demonstrating the effect of the proposed change in font size and column formatting, so that the Commission could view the effect of the proposed change. After review of the sample page, the Commission continues to have concerns about Verizon's proposal.

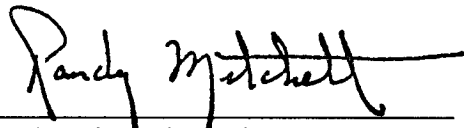
As a statutory party pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-4-10(B), the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) also reviewed Verizon's proposal and submitted its position on the proposal to the Commission on October 18, 2005. ORS states that it has determined if granted, Verizon's request will have a negative impact on the citizens of South Carolina and will negatively affect the legibility of the directory, thus the ORS expresses opposition to Verizon's proposal.

Based upon the Commission's continued concerns regarding Verizon's proposal and the assertions presented by ORS in its opposition to the proposal, the Commission finds it necessary to schedule a hearing in this matter to address the Petition of Verizon for approval of modification of the font size in the Verizon directory.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A hearing be scheduled in the instant docket to address the Petition of Verizon Information Services, Inc. for approval of font size change in the Verizon directory.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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